

**Colorado River Interim Surplus Criteria
Colorado River Basin**

Environmental Impact Statement

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1. Abstract:

The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), acting through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), is considering the adoption of specific interim surplus criteria to determine the conditions under which surplus water would be available for use in Arizona, California and Nevada over the next 15 years (from 2002 through 2016). This Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to address the formulation and evaluation of specific interim surplus criteria and to identify the potential environmental impacts of implementing such criteria.

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